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s a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

PRIMITING	G DEVICE AND METHOD TO . MEDIUM BY USE OF .	RANSPER INK ON TO A RECORDING SPARK DISCHARGE
Case No P03,0328	the specification o	f which
(check one)	Application Serial N	o, as
	that I have reviewed and undering the claims as amended by any	stand the contents of the above identified amendment referred to above.
	aterial to the patentability of this	ted States Patent Office all information which is application in accordance with Title 37, Code of
America before my or country before my or was not in public use application, and I beli- certificate issued befor America on an application prior to this application been filed in any coun- legal representatives of	our invention thereof, or patern our invention thereof or more the or on sale in the United States of leve that the invention has not be ore the date of this application in ation filed by me or my legal re- on, and that no application for patern or assigns, except as identified by	on was ever known or used in the United States of ted or described in any printed publication in any nan one year prior to this application, that the same of America more than one year prior to this een patented or made the subject of an inventor's any country foreign to the United States of presentatives or assigns more than twelve months attent or inventor's certificate on this invention has of America prior to this application by me or my below: Title 35, United States Code, 119 of any foreign
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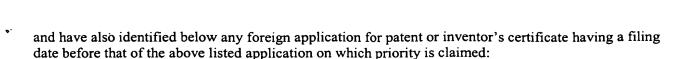
⁽¹⁾ It establishes, by itself or in combination with other information, a prima facie case of unpatentability of a claim; or

⁽²⁾ It refutes, or is inconsistent with, a position the applicant takes in:

⁽i) Opposing an argument of unpatentability relied on by the Office, or

⁽ii) Asserting an argument of patentability.

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Prior Foreign Application(s)
Number Country Date

If no priority is claimed, I have identified all foreign patent applications filed prior to this application:

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